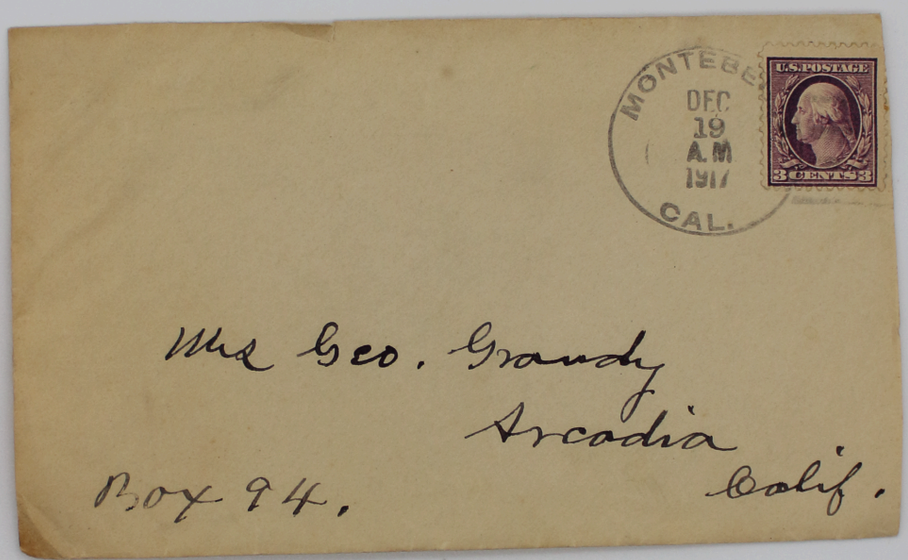

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Dec 18 - 1917.

Dear Edith and family -

Your card recd a few days ago. Glad to hear you are all well - and that Diptheria passed you by. I wrote two letters today and a lot of cards, and fixed a litte package for you, and ironed and got dinner and rested (laid down) a little while - now am trying to write you a little letter, and go to the Post Office if I can get there. Alma may come over tomorrow and in the P. M. I want

to go to the missionary meeting at Mrs Stevensons. So that is the reason I am doing so much today. Every day brings its work. Had company for dinner Sunday from church here. Mr and Mrs Rodgers.

I have made no presents for any one for Christmas. Just send out 5 fancy Christmas cards, and the rest just common cards like I am sending you folks. I wanted to say I made nothing for any one only a bag for you. I have seen prettier shopping bags, but I made one for myself not lined, and if you do not like it you can use it for a stocking bag. I have nothing to send the girls at all. all I am giving Alma was one coupon that cost one dollar to have the babys picture taken, and two little toys for the baby. Our one flat was not rented for so long, and so much pipe, Meter, taxes, trash burner $3.24. 3 Garbage burners $1.24 apiece oct, oct, that we are high and dry all the time.

our two hundred dollars
will be due the 1st of Feb
and not a dollar laid
up to pay with. If cabbage
is a good price it will
help us out.
Alma wants us over
to her house Christmas
and if you folks can
get a horse and carriage
and come down after
that any time, or at New
Years for a few days
will be glad to see
you, and you can take
the Linoleum + Matting home
with you, I am using the
Book case for a cubboard
in the Garage kitchen
So hot today like summer
So in this dining room.
Must close, wishing you
all a Merry Christmas.
with Love Ella.